

St. Charles Parish

Founded 1868 - Rededicated 1988

Mailing Address: c/o 395 St Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T7

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Location: 320 St. Charles St.



Pastor: Fr. Rainerio Sarce
pastor.stcharles@mymts.net

Deacon: Claude Lambert 204-999-1361

Administrative Assistant: Gloria Anderson

Sunday Masses:
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am, 11:30 am

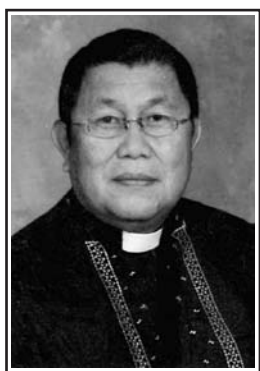
Weekday Masses:
Please see schedule inside bulletin

Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
An answering machine is available for messages and emergencies 204-889-3248

St. Charles Catholic School
331 St. Charles St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 1T6
Telephone: 204-837-1520 Fax: 204-837-2326

St. Charles Cemetery
for info. contact Assumption Cemetery: 204-888-7557

St. Charles Holy Spirit Columbarium
for info. contact St Charles Parish: 204-889-3248



Pastor
Fr. Rainerio Sarce

Baptisms: Contact Parish office. Baptisms are celebrated during Mass and at other times. A Baptism Preparation is required.

Marriage: Contact Parish Office at least six months prior to marriage. Marriage Preparation required.


Sacrament of Reconciliation:
(Confessions) Saturday 3:15 pm-3:45 pm and by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Upon request - Church, hospital or home.

Parish Catechesis:
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3 -6 yrs) 10:45 - 11:45 am Sundays
Religious Education (K - Gr. 8) 10:45 - 11:45 am Sundays
RCIA
Please contact the Parish Office for more information 204-889-3248

New Parishioners - welcome. Registration forms located at foyer office.

5th Sunday of Lent

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Sat	16	4 pm	St. Charles Parishioners
Sun	17	9:30 am	+Dermot Ryan - Annette & family
Sun	17	11:30 am	+Rey Terrible - family

<i>Weekday Masses</i>			
Wed	20	9 am Retreat Centre	Health of Stan & Elsie Bialkowski – Patty Johnson
Thurs	21	9 am	Health of Hay family
Fri	22	9 am	+Helen Senyk - Irene

<i>Palm Sunday</i>			
Sat	23	4 pm	+Martial Lafleche- Berthe & family
Sun	24	9:30 am	+Harriot Hay – Florence Weber
Sun	24	11:30 am	St. Charles Parishioners

Please remember your Parish in your will.

FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 2024

Income from all Sources - \$19,223.65
Expenditures for January - \$54,101.85
(\$40,000.00 was Gov't Loan repayment which came from trust)
Net for month + \$5,121.80

The budget for 2024 is in the process of being finalized and will be available with the 2023 Financial Report in early March.

Please keep in your Prayers those in need of healing and comfort:

Peter Friesen, Gloria Browne and all those affected by COVID 19. Please call the office 204-889-3248 to give us the name(s) of those in need of healing and comfort and to help us to create an up-to-date list. As you know, to have names added to the list, bulletin and/or posted online, we require consent (due to privacy) from the person(s) concerned.

Thank you for your help and prayers of intercession.



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DEADLINE FOR EASTER BULLETIN Monday March 25 by Noon

Check out our website at: www.saintcharleswpg.com

DID YOU KNOW:

The boiler for the church is currently undergoing essential maintenance to prevent potential problems in the future. The Finance Council has approved \$11,000.00 for this based on the estimate we received.



Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 9 am – 3 pm

MEETINGS

CWL: Tues. March 26 at 2:30 pm

2024 Envelope Boxes

If you would like an offering envelope box, please contact the parish office at [204-889-3248](tel:204-889-3248) to make arrangements to get them. Remember to include your name and address on the first few envelopes you use. There are no envelope boxes for parishioners on Pre-Authorized Debt (PAD) or use e-transfers. Special envelopes for various occasions will be available at the back of the church at the designated times ie. Development and Peace, Collection for the Holy Land etc.

40 Cans for Lent:

This is the 8th year that we will assist a local food bank/soup kitchen. *This year we are collecting for N'dinawemak - Our Relatives' Place.* Sharing with those in need is a Lenten activity for the whole family. Collect 1 or more food items each day and bring them in each week. Place them on the display table at the back of the church and watch as our mountain of food grow. Let your children become involved. Encourage their excitement as you teach them the gift of charity. You can make your donations starting now and all through Lent. Any parishioner who would be willing to assist in the collection, boxing and weighing of donations please call Victor (431-688-3327).

Bring your donations today!

Lenten Cleaning of the Church

Mondays until Mar. 25 9am – 12pm

Volunteers needed: to clean our church. This opportunity is open to all parishioners (men and women) who are available to come wash, dust, and tidy up as we prepare our Church for Easter. No heavy lifting, but lots of good energy, conversation and satisfaction for a "job well done".

Donation envelopes for flowers to decorate the church for Easter are located at the back of the church.



Offering is (min.) \$10. Please email or call office to check availability of date request.

"Meeting God in the Small Things of Everyday Life."

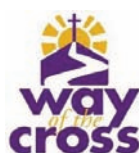
St. Charles Parish (320 St. Charles St.) invites you to join our

Winter Retreat on Sat., March 23, 2024

centred around the theme "Meeting God in the Small Things of Everyday Life." The Winter Retreat welcomes both men and women. Guiding the retreat is Deacon Philip Durant, who brings a wealth of experience, having served as a chaplain at Headingly Correctional Centre for 10 fulfilling years—the highlight of his career. Additionally, he offers over 50 years of expertise in Bible Study and Faith Formation. The day's schedule runs from 9 AM - 3PM, and the registration fee is \$20, covering lunch. Ensure your participation by pre-registering before March 20.

To register, please call Anna at 204-895-2420 or annadesilets6@gmail.com or Kathy at 204-230-6279 or kdecle55@gmail.com.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore spirituality in the simplicity of daily life.



The Way of the Cross, is a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. It grew from imitations of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, a traditional processional route

representing the path Jesus walked from the house of Pontius Pilate to Golgotha, the place of Christ's crucifixion. In 2022, a group of 15 parishioners worked for months to create a 45-minute tableau version video of the Way of the Cross. Video available until Easter.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETLu_Zz5vZQ
For more info and to see photos, check out website Blog: <https://www.saintcharleswpg.com/news?offset=1644612296202>

SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

TUES., March 19 - **ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL**
353 St. Mary Ave., Winnipeg at 6:30 pm

WED., March 20 - **ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH**
2400 Portage Ave., Winnipeg at 6:30 pm

THURS., March 21 - **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**
172 Worth St., Winnipeg at 6:30 pm

FRI., March 22 - **OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH**
95 MacDonald Ave., Winnipeg at 6:30 pm

FRI., March 22 - ST. CHARLES CHURCH at 6:30 pm

As circumstances permit, penitents also are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the following locations in the deanery:

HOLY NAMES HOUSE OF PEACE, 211 Edmonton Street, Winnipeg
Mon. 4 to 4:50 pm Wed. 4 to 4:50 pm Sat. 9 am to 12 pm

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, 271 Hampton Street, Winnipeg
Call 204-888-1935 for information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated in most parishes of the deanery at other times by appointment. Please contact the particular parish concerned for further details and to make arrangements.

3 WEEKS LEFT TO REGISTER!!

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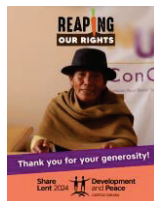
This **Solidarity Sunday**, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Reaping our Rights* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

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"Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. **Thank you!**" — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give.

Thank you for your solidarity!

Envelopes are available at the back of the church.



The office is looking for anyone who may have the following items that they may want to donate:

4 drawer locking fireproof filing cabinet
& a 2-drawer filing cabinet

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